10 August 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT

: Analysis of Estimated Costs for Alterations and

Renovations

1. The total cost of \$124,402 appears high until it is examined in light of the reasons. It appears the large items making up this figures, \$28,000 for fencing, \$44,795 for shoring, sound-proofing, and electricity, and \$13,500 for partitions, are necessary for security, for the operation of the heavy and noisy machines used by Machine Records, and for the many small offices required by Personnel for interviews.

2. The remaining work, while not complete, appears to be conservative with the possible exception of the partitioning for Training, which I understand is desired so that tests can be given.

